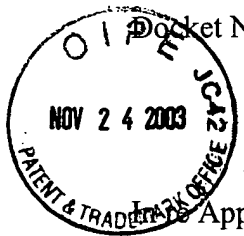


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**SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT PETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(D)**

Sir:

In Addition to the Petition, mailed on September 9, 2003, please consider the attached declaration of Bettye Thomas in support of Applicant's Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(d) to correct the stated filing date of July 26, 2003, so that it reflects the actual filing date of July 25, 2003.

The evidence from the USPS indicates that the Application was deposited on July 25, 2003, and corroborates Applicant's petition and corresponding evidence. It is therefore requested that this petition be granted and that the filing date of July 25, 2003, be accorded this application.

Please charge any required fee to our Deposit Account No. 501946, and reference attorney docket number 66396-059-6806. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501946. We enclose a duplicate copy of this response.

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**DECLARATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK BETTYE THOMAS**  
**REGARDING EXPRESS MAIL PACKAGE BEARING LABEL NO. EV313253219US**

I, Bettye Thomas, declare as follows:

1. I am employed by the United States Postal Service. I am an administrative clerk in an Express Mail Office, located at 7001 S Central Ave, Room 335, Los Angeles, CA 90052-9601, and have held that position at least since Saturday, July 26, 2003.

2. As a requirement of my position with the United States Postal Service in its Los Angeles Express Mail Office, I have personal knowledge of the general Express Mail routing processes and procedures in the Los Angeles area.

3. A true and correct copy of Express Mail Label No. EV313253219US is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. As indicated on the Express Mail Label No. EV313253219US, the package was checked in at a processing facility located in the zip code 90080 at 12:30 a.m. on July 26, 2003.

5. The processing facility in zip code 90080 is located at Worldway Processing Center ("Worldway"). Worldway is a postal processing facility, and does not receive packages directly from customers. Packages received and processed at Worldway are all delivered to Worldway from other postal locations.

6. Any package checked in at 12:30 a.m. on July 26th at Worldway, including the package bearing Express Mail Label No. EV313253219US, must have been previously received at a different postal location. The retrieval of a package deposited by a customer at a postal location other than Worldway, and subsequent re-routing and delivery to Worldway, normally takes longer than 30 minutes. Therefore, the evidence indicates that the package checked in at 12:30 a.m. on July 26th, 2003 at Worldway, bearing Express Mail Label No. EV313253219US, was deposited by a customer at a postal location other than Worldway prior to midnight, in other words on July 25, 2003.

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I hereby declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003, at Los Angeles, California.

  
Print Name: Bettye Thomas  
United States Postal Service